

Sparta Perspective

Another year is upon us, already the seventh day of it, can you believe it? At this rate, spring is already just around the corner and that's the truth. I don't suppose that is any cause of complaint, however.

In the interim, short or long though it may be, it's so lovely to settle in by the fire and let the world outside fend for itself for awhile. If we should get snowed in for a few days, so much the better. I shant even bother to shovel out. Just toast my toes and dream over those beautiful seed catalogs that have been flooding my way.

It has taken a bit of "settling" to reach this point. What with the holidays done with, the troupes all gone home and not due to return until Easter, it was time to retrench, to move back to tighter quarters. Two people certainly do not need all those bedrooms and three living rooms, for heaven's sake. So—just close a few doors, turn off the second furnace (how else could you heat a house that spreads out like a train?) and there you are. We go through this every year.

Except this time it didn't work out that way. I mean, where was I going to make a writing corner, or put Bailey's cage, or all those beautiful violets that love the south bay window? Big as the family room is, something would have to go.

I balked. No way was I going to lug stuff from this room to that one again. Absolutely no way! Funny thing, though, before I knew what was happening the old "changeabout fever" I've suffered from since childhood took hold. I presented a challenge I could not

resist, and so began several days of arranging and rearranging. And I must say I quite like the result, after all.

For the winter, I have a lovely new view to enjoy which includes a walnut tree not far from the house where birds frequently seem to stop and rest, or whatever it is they stop for. Within 15 minutes this morning, I saw two woodpeckers, two bluejays, a female cardinal and a small flock of sparrows. Just beyond, stalking around my "north forty" were what seemed like dozens of crows and above them circled a lonely hawk. It never ceases to amaze me that such small creatures can survive that cold and brutal winds around here, but somehow they do.

Speaking of small creatures, I have just finished one of the most delightful books I have ever read, "That Quail, Robert" by Margaret A. Stanger. It isn't a new book, in fact it may be out of print, but I think the library may have it. If you can get your hands on a copy, do read it. It is well worth the couple of hours it takes. It is a true story, too, about a little quail that hatched from an abandoned egg that was placed on a kitchen counter, Robert never knew his mother—just the human beings he first saw—and I'm sure he thought he too was human. So much so, he became quite famous.

It isn't often one can have a wild creature for a pet. It isn't fair, really, to deprive such a one of its freedom but occasionally a bird or animal needs help (I wish I

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had known sooner about the young deer that appeared downtown, looking for a home. I would have loved to bring him here! and when this happens it can be a most rewarding experience, as "Robert's" folks found out.

Experience such as we have with Owliver, who still comes for his hamburger every couple of nights. He's smart, that bird. He quickly realized how could the winds were at the front of the house so now, if the wind is blowing, he comes round to the back deck. For which I am grateful, I might add.

And now, from all of us—Charlie, Joey, Andy, Gussie, Duketheduck, Booley, Owliver and me—to all of you, a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Schedule Session

The first meeting of the steering committee studying the needs of County Alzheimer's Family Support Group is scheduled Wednesday, Tuesday in the Board of Education conference room at 285 N. Main St. Interested persons are invited to attend.

The committee is comprised of representatives of the local Business Association, Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Corp.

Support Group

A meeting of the Livingston County Alzheimer's Family Support Group is scheduled Wednesday, Tuesday in the Board of Education conference room at 285 N. Main St. Interested persons are invited to attend.

All family, friends and caregivers of Alzheimer's victims are encouraged to attend. For further information, phone Jane Hartnett at 226-8501 or the Office for the Aging at 658-2881.



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You must put on that new man created in God's image, whose justice and holiness are born of truth. — Ephesians 4:24

January is a popular time of year for many of us to make resolutions. Usually these resolutions consist of a promise to lose weight, to fix the back door or some other practical matter. How about resolving to attend church regularly? The benefits may be less tangible than weight loss or a repaired door, but they are just as real. Joining a community of faith can only serve to enhance your own belief, and the fellowship shared will bring a new dimension into your life. You can make this coming year noteworthy by resolving to nurture your relationship with God in the church of your choice.



First Baby—

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cooperation with business establishments. The contest has continued each year without interruption.

As the First Citizen of 1988, the infant and her parents will receive a shower of gifts contributed by Dansville area merchants. They consist of:

Material Rewards, \$10 gift certificate; Burger King, \$10 gift certificate; Ferguson's Dress Shop, \$20 gift certificate; a year's subscription to the EXPRESS; Flowers by Lois of Springwater, a dozen roses; Dugo's Ideal Restaurant, bottle of champagne; Sears Catalog Store of Wayland, \$10 gift certificate.

Pamela's Florist of Wayland, special floral arrangement; Ann Finn's Bryant Hotel and Restaurant, \$10 gift certificate; Harold's, \$10 gift certificate; Tops Market, \$10 gift certificate; Wayland Video Center, \$10 gift certificate; Bath National Bank of Wayland, \$10 savings account.

Also, Norstar Bank, \$10 savings account; Marine Midland Bank, \$10 gift check; Corner-Store Classics of Wayland, \$10 gift certificate; Rauber's Agway of Wayland, \$10 gift certificate; Quinlan's Pharmacy of Wayland, \$10 gift certificate; Potpourri Card and Gift Shop, Hallmark baby album.

Diane's Cut and Curl, \$10 gift certificate; Thomas and Dwyer Shoe Store, pair of Buster Brown trainer shoes; Pizza Garden, a large pizza; Atlanta National Bank, \$10 gift check; Country Casuals of Wayland, \$10 gift certificate.

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Hunt, NY
Rev. Bill Thompson, Pastor - 476-2486
Sunday School 9:45 AM, Morning Worship 11:00 AM,
Evening Service 7:00 PM, AWANA Clubs 6:30 PM
Monday, Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM Weds. Youth
Groups 7:00 PM Weds.

REVIVAL TABERNACLE

Dansville Groveland Rd., Dansville
Rev. Ernest R. Peterson
Worship 10:30 AM
Wednesday Bible Study 6:45 PM

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

6 W. Liberty St., Dansville
Rev. Alan E. Stein
Sunday School 9:45, Worship 11:00
Evangelistic Service 7:00 PM
Family Night - Wednesday - 7:00 PM

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23 Franklin St., Dansville
Rev. Bruce J. Easterling
Sunday School 10:00, Worship 11:00
Evening Service 6:00
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:00

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METHODIST CHURCH
R.D. 3, Dansville Rev. Paul Cauvel
Worship 9:00, Church School 9:00

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Meeting for Worship Sunday 11:00 AM in Dansville
Information 335-5833
All Welcome

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Clara Barton & School St., Dansville
Rev. John E. Soller
Holy Eucharist & Church School 11:00 AM
Trinity Church, Canaseraga
Holy Eucharist & Church School 9:00 AM

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5 Chestnut St., Dansville
Rev. G. Calvin Sheasley
Sunday School 9:45, Church - July 10:30
Youth Fellowship 5 PM

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

40 Elizabeth St., Dansville
Telephone: 716-335-2700
Rev. Andrew W. Teuschel (Pastor)
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Rev. G. Calvin Sheasley
Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

School Street, Dansville
Rev. James P. Bender
Worship 10:00
Church School from 10:00-11:15

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Perkinsville, N.Y.
Rev. Ronald P. Harley
Mass
10:30 AM Sunday

NUNDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

East & Church St., Nunda
Rev. Paul E. Cauvel, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m., Worship: 11:00 a.m.

CANAAN FELLOWSHIP

10861 McCurdy Road, Dansville, NY 14437
Sunday Service 10:00 AM; Teaching You to Enter Into His Fullness, Pastor Eleanor Mayeu

SPRINGWATER CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

6000 Main St., Springwater, N.Y. 14560
Pastor Ronald Boyd
Sunday School 9:45
Worship 10:45 AM & 6:30 PM
Wed. Family Night 7 PM

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Perkinsville, NY
Rev. Gwendolyn Wilson
Worship 9:45 AM
Sunday School 10 AM

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Rev. Gwendolyn Wilson
Sunday School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:45
Choir Practices between these services.

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Pastor Steven Harduk 335-6190
North Main St. Rte. 63 Dansville, NY
Sunday School 9:45 AM, Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Gospel Hour 6:30 PM
Thurs. Night Family Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Fremont & Second Ave., Wayland
Rev. Paul R. Schnack
Masses: 5:15 PM Saturday
7:00, 8:30, 11:00 Sunday

SPRING-WAY BAPTIST CHURCH

R.F.D. No. 2, Rt. 15 - Springwater, NY
Pastor: Richard Hess
Sunday School 10 AM, Worship 11 AM & 7 PM
Wednesday - Bible & Prayer 7:00 PM

COHOCTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rt. 415
Pastor Daryl Summerton
Sunday School 10:00 AM, Worship Service 9:00 AM

OAKLAND WESLEYAN CHURCH

1519 Portage Rd., Nunda, NY
Rev. L. Emerson Twining
Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning Worship 11:00 AM; Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Evening - Family Night
Christian Youth Crusaders 6:45 PM
Youth & Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM

WAYLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

N. Lackawanna & East Ave., Wayland
Rev. Richard H. Ives, Jr.
Church School 9:30; Worship 10:45
Sun. Night Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:30 PM
Thurs. Night Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7:30 PM

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Rev. Nancy & Michael Krems, Co-pastors
Worship Service 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:45 AM

THE MASTER'S TABERNACLE

North Church St., Canaseraga, N.Y.
Pastor Ronald J. Young
Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
Evangelistic Service 6 PM Sunday
Bible Study 6:30 PM Wednesday

KYSORVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Kysorville, West Sparta
Rev. Roger C. Hakes
Sunday Service 9:15

TUSCARORA FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rte 258
Rev. Stephanie Sauve, Pastor
Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10 AM-11 AM
Children's Choir 10:30 AM

CHRIST'S CHURCH AT DANSVILLE

Temporarily meeting at 31 Seward St.
Sunday Worship Service 3:30 PM
Tuesday Bible Study 6:30 PM
Gary A. Rinehults, Minister 335-3281

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wayland, NY
Minister Rev. Larry Kuester
Worship 11 AM
Sunday School 9:45 AM

SPRINGWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Springwater
Rev. Sheila Swanger
Church Service 11; Sunday School 9:45

SCOTTSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor David Hotchkiss
Church School 8:45
Morning Worship 9:45

WEBSTERS CROSSING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Sheila Swanger
Church 9:30
Sunday School 11:00

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Clara Barton St., Dansville
Rev. Paul E. Shoop
Worship 9:30; Sunday School 10:30

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Groveland Station
Rev. Robert & Mary Joe Bruinooge
Office 243-3324 Home 243-1452
Sunday School 9:15; Church 10:30 & Coffee Hour

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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Sabbath School (Saturday) 9:30

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Hearing

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and take-off areas for airplanes.

The federal agency stated the project was determined to be 245 feet from the approach end of the runway, designated runway 36, exceeding the obstruction standards established by the agency.

According to the FAA, construction of the building would require a "144-foot runway threshold displacement," a move that probably will not be acceptable without affecting the future of the airport and the federal funding that it will receive.

Kane stated village officials favor Ames' expansion, "but we don't want to jeopardize the airport or its future funding."

He said that MBM probably could be expected to gain federal agency approval if the building alignment for the proposed structure could be altered on the site.

In the past 10 years, the community has received over \$5 million in funding through the FAA and New York State Department of Transportation for renovation and lighting of the airport.

In May, the Town-Village Planning Board gave tentative approval for the 8,500-square-foot expansion project with the stipulation that the investment firm gain FAA approval.

MBM officials met with the FAA also in May to seek its approval delaying construction for the outcome of that session.

The FAA determined the proposed structure would be a hazard to aircraft and denied its permission for construction of the building.